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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JOHN H. JERMAN et al.

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MICROACTUATOR

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AMENDMENT

Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the following claims to read:

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a: 1. (Amended) A single mode tunable laser comprising a laser source for providing light along an optical path with a single wavelength selected from a range of wavelengths, a diffractive element positioned in the optical path and spaced from the laser source for redirecting the light received from the laser source, a reflective element positioned in the optical path and spaced from the diffractive element for receiving the light redirected by the diffractive element and for further redirecting the light back along the optical path to the diffractive element, the diffractive element receiving the light further redirected by the reflective element and returning

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